

The Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> } George Robins late of Talbott County gentl was Liber W. C.  
                   ag<sup>t</sup> } sumoned to answere unto the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> that  
 George Robins } now is of a plea that he render unto him Two  
                           hundred thousand Pounds of Tobacco wch he  
 oweth him & unjustly detaineth &c<sup>a</sup>

And Whereupon Thomas Burford who for the said Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> in this behalfe prosecuteth for the said Lord Proprietary sayth That whereas the said George Robins the Twentyeth day of March in the yeare of our Lord 1682 at the Citty of s<sup>t</sup> Maryes in st Maries County did accompt with the said Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> of divers sumes of tobacco by the sd George Robins to the said Lord Proprietary before that time due and unpaid, Upon w<sup>ch</sup> accompt the said George was found in Arreares to the said Lord Proprietary in the said Two hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco to be payd unto the said Lord Proprietary when he the said George should be thereunto required Nevertheless the said George Robins although often required the said Two hundred Thousand pounds of tobacco to the said Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> hath not Rendered but hath hitherto denyed and doth still denye Whereupon the said Thomas Burford who as aforesaid for the said Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> in this behalfe prosecuteth sayth that the said Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> is the worse and hath Damage to the Vallue of Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco: And this for the said Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> he is ready to Verify &c<sup>a</sup>:

And the said George by Robert Carville his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force & Injury when &c and sayth that he cannot gain- p. 650  
 say the ac<sup>on</sup> aforesaid of the said Lord Proprietary against him the said George Nor but that he the said George doth owe to the said Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> the said Two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco in forme as the said Attorney Generall of the said Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> hath above Declared against him, and sayth nothing else thereto. By reason whereof the said Lord Proprietary Remaineth against the said George thereof without defence, Therefore it is Considered that the said Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> Recover against the said George the debt aforesaid and the Damages by occasion of the detaineing of the said Debt to                                   pounds of tobacco to the Lord Proprietary of his Assent by the Court here Adjudged, and nothing of mercy because the said George came here the first day by sumons &c<sup>a</sup>:

(By order of the deft being present in Court)

This Judgment was Confessed in open Court by Robert Carville the Attorney of the Defendant the third day of Aprill 1683

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